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SUBJECT: WALDHEIM CANDIDACY FOR REELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL

1. MR. KURT HERNDL, AUSTRIAN NATIONAL HEADING SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS STAFF OF PSCA, TOLD MISOFF JULY 28 THAT WALDHEIM WILL SEEK REELECTION FOR NEW FIVE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1976.

2. HERNDL, WHO CAN BE EXPANSIVE WHEN IMPARTING INSIDE INFORMATION, WENT ON TO COMMENT THAT ECHEVERRIA, ORTIZ DE ROZAS AND SALIM WOULD "HAVE TO WAIT THEIR TURN." ALTHOUGH HERNDL WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE IS A CAUTIOUS BUREAUCRAT AND WE ASSUME HE WOULD NOT HAVE SPOKEN UNLESS SURE OF HIS GROUND, AND POSSIBLY WITH SOME FORM OF AUTHORIZATION FROM WALDHEIM. WE ALSO ASSUME THAT WE ARE NOT ONLY RECIPIENTS OF HERNDL'S CONFIDENCE.
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